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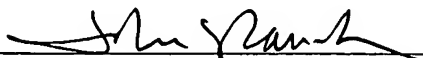
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Our Case No.: 10808/118  
(Infineon Docket No. 2003P54810US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Turner et al.

Serial No.: 10/780,409

Filing Date: February 17, 2004

For: REMOVAL OF EMBEDDED  
PARTICLES DURING CHEMICAL  
AND MECHANICAL POLISHING

Examiner: To be assigned

Group Art Unit No.: To be assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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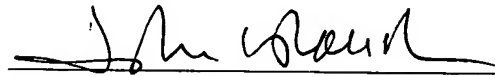
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6,354,926 B1	3/12/02	Walsh

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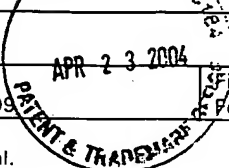
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Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor(s) Turner et al.					
Title of Invention REMOVAL OF EMBEDDED PARTICLES DURING CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL POLISHING					

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter; Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; cited references A1-A5 and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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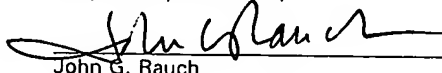
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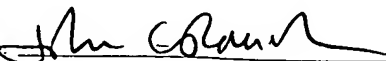
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#### REFERENCE DESIGNATION

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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#### OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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